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SUBJ: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROBLEMS INTENSIFY

1. LABOR LEADERS ARE COMING UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE IN VIEW LABOR-GOA INABILITY TO AGREE ON GENERAL LEVEL WAGE INCREASES. WORK STOPPAGES ARE ORDER OF DAY IN METAL AND AUTOMOBILE PLANTS IN CORDOBA AND SANTA FE. ALMOST ALL STOPPAGES ARE BEING HELD IN DEFIANCE OF UNION LEADERS WHO ARE URGING RESTRAINT. ENTIRE LEADERSHIP OF SANTA FE METAL WORKERS UNION (UOM) RESIGNED JUNE 10 IN FACE OF MEMBERSHIP OPPOSITION TO THEIR TACTICS VIS-A-VIS WAGE QUESTION. BOTH CGT AND UOM FORCED TO ISSUE COMMUNIQUE JUNE 10 DENYING UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT GOA HAD SET MAXIMUM INCREASE AT 38 PERCENT, AND URGING "WORKER UNITY AND DISCIPLINE".

2. MASSIVE PRICE INCREASES IN NEWSPAPERS, FOODS, RESTAURANT MEALS, ETC. ARE FURTHER ERODING WORKERS RESTRAINT AND SUPPORT FOR GOVT AND THEIR OWN LEADERS. IT OBVIOUS THAT SUCCESS MINECON RODRIGO'S PROGRAM TO SPUR ECONOMY DEPENDS TO GREAT EXTENT ON HOLDING DOWN WAGE INCREASES; HOWEVER, LABOR DISCIPLINE IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY IF IT FORCED TO ACCEPT POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE FIGURES NOW INSISTED ON BY MINECON.

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ALTHOUGH SOME FURTHER COMPROMISE IS LIKELY, NO ONE WILL BE

SATISFIED WITH FINAL RESULT AND PRESSURES FOR FURTHER
ADJUSTMENTS WILL BEGIN TO MOUNT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.
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